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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Thursday.

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SEARCH FOR GERMAN PARTIES KNOWN TO LAND IN GREENLAND

Greenland Authorities Notify U. S. Gov't That They Landed by Plane

PURPOSE IS UNKNOWN

Fact Led to U. S. Taking Over Defense of That Territory

By Kingsbury Smith
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30—A search is being made for an unknown number of German parties believed to be at large in Greenland, it was learned today.

The search is being conducted by the Greenland authorities, who notified the United States Government through the Danish Legation in Washington of the reported presence of the German parties.

Natives reported seeing the Germans land in several parts of Eastern Greenland from airplanes. Some of them came in planes which landed on the ice-caps, while others are believed to have been landed by parachute.

The Germans were seen as late as the latter part of last month. The number of them at large and their purpose is not known, but it was feared that unless measure were taken to put a stop to these activities sufficient forces might be landed over a period of time to seize Greenland from within.

It was this far on the part of both the Greenland authorities and the American Government which led to the decision to have the United States take over the defense of that territory.

It is assumed that the Germans landed in Greenland speak Danish fluently and probably have succeeded in mixing with some of the natives in the outlying districts.

American officials are hopeful the mere announcement of this Government's decision to defend Greenland will be sufficient to put a stop to any further landings of German parties in that territory. However, American armed forces will soon be stationed there to make doubly sure that no attempt is made to seize the island.

It is possible that such forces already are en route, but whether they include troops or naval parties could not be ascertained. Such information is regarded as a "defense secret" and withheld by both the War and Navy Departments.

American officials are confident that the forces which will soon be established in Greenland will be sufficient to cope with any trouble from within or without.

Alumni at Langhorne Is To Entertain the Seniors

LANGHORNE, Apr. 30—The annual banquet and dance of Langhorne-Middletown high school alumni association will be held at the Langhorne Country Club on June 17th.

At that time the alumni will entertain the class of 1941 of Langhorne-Middletown high school.

A program of entertainment will be presented.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

The Missionary Circle of Second Baptist Church asks for donations of clothing for a rummage sale it will conduct on May 23rd and 24th in the church. Donations will be called for if a telephone call is sent to 2643.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	82 F
Minimum	49 F
Range	33 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	61
9	65
10	69
11	71
12 noon	74
1 p. m.	78
2	79
3	81
4	82
5	78
6	77
7	74
8	70
9	64
10	62
11	58
12 midnight	57
1 a. m. today	56
2	54
3	52
4	51
5	52
6	49
7	51
8	56

P. C. Relative Humidity	65
Precipitation (inches)	0

a. m.	Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00	30.25

TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Standard Time)

High water .... 4.56 a. m., 5.20 p. m.
Low water .... 12.27 p. m.

Emergency Committees Discuss Work Outline

The various sub-committees for disaster preparedness and relief as outlined by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross met in Red Cross headquarters last night to perfect the Bristol organization.

There was a good attendance and the meeting was presided over by Chauncey E. Stoneback, Jr., as chairman of the group. The members of the committees were given a booklet outlining the functions of each. These are to be studied and at the next meeting to be held May 20th the duties of each committee will be discussed.

Chief of Police Linford J. Jones was requested to have a signal arranged which could be sounded in case of an emergency. Chief Jones stated that he would have to discuss this with Clifford Hagerman, chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, so as not to interfere with the signals which are now effective.

YOUNGEST LINGUIST IS 13-MONTHS-OLD BOY

Born In East Africa, Now Visiting In Doylestown

MADE 14,000 - MILE TRIP

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 30—A 13-month-old boy, born in East Africa, who made with his parents recently a 14,000-mile sea voyage, is the youngest linguist in Doylestown.

The child, Timothy Davis, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William I. Davis, missionaries on furlough from Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, not only understands English at the age of 13 months, but also the native African colonial language.

As the baby nestled in his father's arms one day this week, the father said to him "Koma wega," at which command the child rested his head against his father's shoulder and relaxed.

"I was speaking the native language in a year's time," said Rev. Davis. "Koma wega," which he pronounced softly, "means as near as it is translatable in English, lie back well, sleep well or put your head back."

Kenya is as beautiful and attractive a city with a 10,000 population as any American city of similar size. There are electric lights, paved streets and all modern touches.

The Indian population is comprised of members of the Faith of Islam, Hindus, and Mohammedans. India is only a week's journey from the seaport city of Kenya Colony, hence the Indian atmosphere and influence.

Working in the mission field of the Gospel Furthering Fellowship, which maintains a mission station in Kenya, the Rev. Davis said there are six missionaries in Nairobi.

The Rev. and Mrs. Davis and another, who lives in Collingswood, N. J., comprise the three now on furlough. The Rev. Davis, who left here December 23, 1937, to join his fiancee, Miss Evelyn Thompson, already stationed there, and the latter were married in Africa. Mrs. Davis was in the mission field about five full years.

Nairobi is located about 6,000 feet above the sea level, making it very hot in the day time but delightfully cool at night. It is enhanced with beautiful foliage, lovely flowers of countless colors.

"We can buy two dozen carnations for 25 cents easily," said Rev. Davis, who added that "a dozen of lilies can be purchased for the same amount. So fragrant are the lilies that their odor becomes too pungent to make a room pleasant to remain in for a long time."

Touching on the ordinary things, because missionaries have to v[illegible] pennies, the former local athlete said gelatine is a luxury. "He[illegible] United States you can get gelatine for a nickel a package, but we have to pay 25 cents for one package, and canned fruit costs us 75 cents a can."

On the credit side there are deliciously sweet native fruits, including papaya, mangoes, pineapples, bananas, oranges and grapefruits.

"Chicken is the main dish since it is impossible to keep meats over night except in a refrigerator. We longed for good meats. All our milk is boiled in order to avoid dysentery."

Rev. Davis said the natives are employed on the estates of coffee, sisal, a sort of hemp, and other plantations.

In Nairobi there are missionaries working in the mission fields of the Catholic, Scotch and English churches.

"Clothing, which is made by the Indians, is all English in texture, style and handicraft."

The Rev. Davis, who said all the missionaries in his field live in one large

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CONDUCT DINNER

The class in effective speaking which last week concluded its course of 10 lessons in connection with the Bristol Adult School, held a dinner on Monday evening at the Keystone Hotel. Covers were arranged for 15. The toastmistress, Mrs. E. Linton Martin, introduced men of the class who spoke; and Russell DeLong, toastmaster, introduced the women members, who also briefly addressed the gathering. The instructor, Joseph Jackson, was also in attendance.

LATEST NEWS - - - -

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Yugoslav Army Virtually Collapsed

With the German Balkan Army, Apr. 30—Yugoslavia's army virtually fell apart during the first days of the German Balkan campaign.

The Yugoslavian defenses cracked like a soft-boiled egg because the German Blitzkrieg delivered a mortal blow at vital border points, while the Luftwaffe poured down an incessant hail of death.

This swift attack left the Serbs virtually alone, without a chance of offering systematic resistance.

That, in brief, is the explanation for the astonishingly swift Yugoslavian military collapse, according to the evidence found while following the battle line of the German forces in the Balkans.

It also is the explanation for the comparatively limited destruction found in Yugoslavia. As an example of this, a survey of the main Yugoslavian battle fields from the Hungarian border to the Bulgarian frontier, there are two damaged villages, in addition to the war scarred towns of Belgrade and Nis.

Haphazard battle lines in the field, scattered artillery batteries, mediocre equipment, under motorization and in some instances lack of genuine fighting spirit were the handicaps that doomed the Yugoslavians and even the Serbs, just 11 days after the Blitz began.

Four Children Burned to Death

Rochester, Apr. 30—Four children burned to death early today when trapped by flames in their beds while elders in their family battled fire in their midtown Rochester, home.

Chester Rambo, 23, father of the youngest child and stepfather of the others, was critically burned in futile efforts to save the youngsters—one-year-old Chester Rambo; Robert Johnson, four; Georgine Johnson, six; and Beatice Johnson, 10. Hospital attaches said the father likely will die.

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FUTURE FARMERS TO CONDUCT POULTRY SHOW

Langhorne Chapter To Hold Exhibition On Friday, May 2nd

NAME THE JUDGES

LANGHORNE, Apr. 30—When a poultry show is conducted on Friday, May 2nd, by the Langhorne Chapter of Future Farmers of America, there will be a program covering a period of eight hours.

Exhibits will be received at the Langhorne-Middletown school, in the F. F. A. department, between nine a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

The judging will be conducted between one and 2.30; with exhibits open for inspection from 2.30 until 5.30. Exhibits again open from 6.30 until 9.30, with demonstration at 7.30, educational motion picture at 8.30, and auction at nine o'clock.

Committees in charge include:

Advisory committee—William A. Thomas, Supervising Principal; Samuel Everitt, member of School Board; Ray K. Hagenbush, Supervisor of Agriculture; William Patterson, president of Langhorne Chapter F. F. A.

Supplies and equipment committee—Coleman Kenderdine, Carroll Howes, John Bunting.

Promotional committee—Lawrence Nolan, Emerson Clark, Joseph O'Neil.

Educational committee—LeRoy Slater, Edgar Seely, Daniel Dalessandro.

Entry committee—Carl Lauble, Charles Finney, Carl Slater.

An excellent list of judges has been secured for the show, including Samuel L. Hoist, County Supervisor of Agriculture; William F. Greenawalt, County Farm Agent; William F. Wilson, assistant county agent; Roy Erickson, manager Bucks County Producers' Association.

The show is organized to be purely educational and to help promote the poultry industry in this section of the county. The show will have many attractions, among these are: Demonstrations, movies, exhibits of various sorts and many other interesting things.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Meyers, 5121 Charles street, Frankford. Members wishing transportation provided are asked to telephone Mrs. Benjamin Ahart, Bristol 2163.

AUTO AFIRE

An automobile caught fire at 829 Pine street last evening at about five o'clock. Bristol Consolidated firemen were called to extinguish the blaze.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Miss Agnes B. McGann, formerly of "Neshaminy Farms," near Richboro, and for the past five years a nurse on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, last week joined the U. S. Army nursing staff. She is now stationed with several other Philadelphia nurses at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Miss McGann, who is 25 years old, was graduated from Richboro high school in 1925. She then entered the nursing school of St. Mary's Hospital, and completed the course with high honors. With the Army, she will receive the commissioned rank of second lieutenant. Since leaving Richboro several years ago, she has resided in Germantown.

The next meeting of the Plumsteadville Grange will be held on Friday evening, at which time the following program will be presented: Reading, "The President's Letter;" roll call, "My Favorite Music;" vocal music in charge of Hobart Myers; reading, "Stories of American Songs," Edward Emig; piano solo, Carolyn Shull; group singing, paper on the life and work of Stephen Collins Foster, Helen Lord, and singing, "Drive Your Cares Away With A Song."

The Doylestown Kiwanis Club has announced plans for the ninth divisional conference and inter-club meeting to be held at the Doylestown Country Club, Tuesday, May 27th. There will be golf starting at 12.30, followed by other sports including tennis, swimming and bowling on air-conditioned alleys. There will be a divisional conference at four p. m., followed by dinner at seven at the club house, and then dancing.

Women of the division will take part in this meeting and will be entertained in the afternoon on a sight-seeing trip to points of interest in Doylestown.

The first minstrel show given by the Delaware Valley Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association was held in the community house at Point Pleasant, on Saturday, with a capacity attendance.

End men were James Skillman, Dr. Walter F. Haney, Herbert M. Leatherman and Horace M. Robinson, who were attired in red satin waistcoats, and blue satin coats, and trousers trimmed with red.

Members of the circle were Angelo Russo, Raymond Denson, M. J. Coyle, Charles Liebig, Ralph R. Dunn and Frank Marrolli, who wore dark trousers, white shirts and black bow ties. William Robinson served as Interlocuter. Mrs. Rae Wright assisted at the piano, and accompanied Thomas Keenan, who played selections on the violin.

MAKEFIELD STUDENTS TO GIVE OPERETTA

"It Happened In Holland" Is Title of Production To Be Given

MISS FITE TO DIRECT

MAKEFIELD, Apr. 30—"It Happened In Holland" is the title of the annual operetta to be presented by the Lower Makefield Township Schools on May 2nd, in the auditorium of the Makefield school.

The operetta is the story of a beautiful but unhappy daughter of the burgomaster. Although the envy of all the young Dutch girls because of her wealth and position, she longs for the carefree ways and freedom of the village girls. She trades places with a pretty gypsy girl and becomes involved in a chain of events which threaten to harm her father and destroy the city.

The production is under the direction of Miss Jane R. Fite, musical supervisor of the Makefield School. She is being assisted by the following members of the faculty: Mrs. Faye Steidel, piano; Miss Helen Kauffman, dances; Miss Faye M. Daubert, dramatics; Mrs. Dorothy Kirby, art; Miss A. Marie Kelly, costumes; Miss Edith A. Begelow, publicity; Robert W. Sherman, tickets; and Miss Barbara Fleck, program.

The principal characters are: Julianna, the Burgomaster's daughter, played by Jean Smith; Mijnheer Meistermed, the Burgomaster, Richard Grandstaff; Hilda and Katrina, Lois Adams and Carolyn Leedom; Peter, Emerson Crosby; Jan, David Conover; Gertrude, Carol Briggs; Mijnheer Katz,

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History of Work at The Shriners' Hospital Given

Information on the origin, benefits and complete equipment of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, located on the Roosevelt Boulevard, was presented to Bensalem Rotarians last evening by John Birkmann, a member of the board of directors of the hospital.

The history of the institution and its work, given by Mr. Birkmann, who is also president of the Northeast Bank of Philadelphia, proved decidedly interesting to the members. He told that there is hospitalization for those children whose parents cannot afford treatment for them. There is no distinction between race, color nor creed, the speaker informed.

John Hamor, vice president of Bensalem Club, presided. Dr. Charles Sampsel, of Bristol Club; and two club members from Ohio, were also present.

Music Festival Planned For Club's Guest Day

The time has been changed for the Travel Club meeting on Friday afternoon, session being called for at 2.15 in the club home. There will be a special meeting for election of officers.

This will be a guest day, and the Southampton Women's Chorus will sing.

Mrs. John D. Gill, Bala Cynwyd, speaker of the afternoon, has chosen as her subject "United States Look Up." Mrs. Gill is state chairman of international relations.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Albert M. Dowden, and tea will be served. Hostesses named are Mrs. V. V. Vansant and Mrs. William H. H. Fine.

SITE IS SUGGESTED FOR DEFENSE WORKERS' HOMES

Area About Ivyland, Hatboro and Warminster Twp. Considered at Meeting

HATBORO UTILITIES

The problem of providing between 700 and 1,000 homes for defense workers in Bucks County, considered at a meeting called for that purpose in Hatboro high school, Monday evening, was discussed from many angles. The result of the discussion was that the area in the vicinity of Ivyland, Hatboro and Warminster township was favored for site of such, due to the proximity to the site of the new Brewster airplane plant at Johnstown.

The meeting was called by the housing committee of the Bucks County Defense Council, of which Mrs. Martha Woolley, of Lahaska, is chairman.

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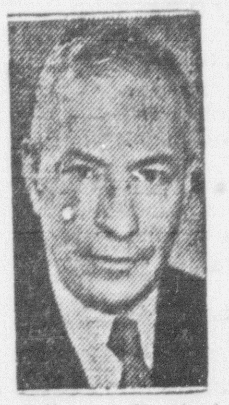
THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Pressure On The President

Washington, April 29.



AS the seriousness of the British situation becomes clearer, apprehensions have increased in the country, and many who a few weeks ago were more or less complacent over the ineptitude of our defense effort and the failure effectively to implement our policy of "all-out" aid to England are beginning to be restive and resentful.

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A FEELING of national peril impends. Doubt has spread among the people. There is doubt as to whether the British can survive despite our aid; doubt as to what our situation would be if the Germans should succeed in crushing the British; doubt as to whether we should convoy and extend our aid or limit ourselves to the sort of "patrol" the President has described; doubt as to whether we should check our advance toward a more active participation in the war or restrict ourselves to entirely non-belligerent acts which fall short of our belligerent words.

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ALL of these and other doubts afflict the people and make for popular confusion. Though an overwhelming majority of the citizens are anxious for the defeat of Hitler and want Britain to win the war, there is no national clarity of thought either as to the true situation of our ally, the best means by which she can be aided or our own capacity for giving that aid. In brief, though we are pouring out money in unprecedented volume, there is general public muddle-mindedness as to what is being produced with it, what should be done with it after production and how to insure delivery of the goods produced.

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Bristol Rotarians Attend Atlantic City Convention

Bristol Rotary Club was well represented at the sessions of the 179th and 184th districts of Rotary International, held in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday, Monday and yesterday.

Those from this area who attended all or part of the sessions are: Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wagner, Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ruehl, the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Girton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waterman, George Audrey, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hargrave.

On Sunday evening students of the Westminster Choir College provided a concert. The president's ball and dinner occurred on Monday evening in convention hall, with 1800 in attendance. Women attending the sessions had a separate luncheon program on Monday. The meetings concluded yesterday afternoon.

FIREMEN ANSWER 61 CALLS IN 3 MONTHS

Twenty-Five of the Calls Were For Out-of-Town Fires

LOSS GIVEN AS $8,820

Bristol Consolidated firemen have been busy during the past three months and answered 61 calls. The fire loss in the borough during that period of time amounted to $8,820, according to the quarterly report of Clifford Hagerman, chief of the department.

Chief Hagerman submitted his report at the meeting of the Department held last night. As an added feature of the meeting Floyd Yochum, Bristol Park, showed moving pictures of the recent parade in Croydon held at the ground breaking ceremonies for Croydon's new fire station.

The report of Chief Hagerman showed that the firemen were called six times for property fires and that there was one apartment house fire, 11 grass fires, one gas station fire, one garage fire, one rubbish fire, three automobile fires, two tool house fires, two factory fires, four chimney fires, two dump fires.

The firemen were called once to move an injured person to a hospital and once for special services.

There were 25 out-of-town calls.

The property loss amounted to $4,275; loss to contents of property, $2,215; loss to garages, $1200; loss to contents of garages, $1,000; loss to gas station, $125, and loss to contents of gas station, $5.

Asks Public To Aid In Rummage Sale Here

The rummage sale now being held at 240 Mill street in aid of the "foreign war sufferers" is to be continued until May 3rd and the aid and co-operation of the public is solicited.

Those desiring to contribute articles to be sold are asked to either take them to the address given above or phone 2857 and the articles will be called for.

The sale is being sponsored by the "Aid To Foreign War Victims" committee and is being held for the purpose of raising funds for relief and the patronage of the public is solicited.

SPICER-CASNER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Casner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casner, Newport Road, to Mr. George Spicer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer, First avenue, West Bristol. The ceremony was performed in a Methodist Church in Elkton, Md., on Saturday afternoon, with a reception following at the Casner home in the evening. The bride, who wore a dress of poudre blue with navy blue accessories, was attended by Miss Beatrice Spicer, sister of the groom, who also wore those color tones. The best man was Roland Casner, Philadelphia, brother of the bride. The newly-weds are residing with the bride's parents.

Horn Arouses Community

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(By "The Stroller")

The horn on an automobile parked on the lot at Wood and Walnut streets went "crazy" this morning at about 3.30 and without any warning started blowing its head off.

The residents of the neighborhood were aroused from their slumbers and telephones were pressed into service. The police were called and the radio car answered the summons only to find that the car with the noisy horn was securely locked. Then a member of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department went to the scene to see if he could stop the horn but he was also baffled. A mechanic was gotten from a nearby garage but the hood of the car was fastened and could not be released except from the inside of the car.

Finally the owner appeared on the scene and unlocked the car and then the horn was disconnected and the community turned over and went to sleep.

10,000 TREES BEING PLANTED NOW AT SILVER LAKE SITE

Gigantic Project Will Greatly Enhance the Section, It is Said

CONSIGNMENTS DAILY

Work is Under Supervision of J. F. Smoyer; 10 Varieties Are Included

A gigantic planting of trees and evergreens is in progress on the Silver Lake tract under the supervision of John F. Smoyer. There will be be 10,000 or more trees planted on the tract according to Mr. Smoyer and the grounds surrounding the picturesque lake will be greatly enhanced and beautified. Walks and driveways are to be constructed and benches placed for the convenience of the public.

The trees and evergreens are being furnished by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Each day consignments of trees are arriving and workmen are assigned the tasks of planting them. During the dry spell the workmen each day water the trees and are taking extra efforts to see that they take root and grow.

Already the trees which have been planted make an improved appearance in the tract and within a few years they will add much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Smoyer says there are to be several varieties of trees and evergreens planted and that the following will be included:

White pine, 2500; black locust, 2,000; red oak, 1,000; red pine, 1,500; black walnut, 1,000; ash, 200; poplar, 30; willow, 50; birch, 300; dogwood, 300. More poplar and ash trees are expected.

Friends Gather To Honor Mrs. Vincent Force, Here

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Force, Otter street, on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Vincent Force. The evening was enjoyed playing card games, and prizes were given to Miss Louise Smoyer, Miss Eleanor Dougherty, Miss Mary Harton and Mrs. John Duffy. Refreshments were served, decorations being blue and white.

The invitation list also included: the Misses Helen Nowack, Miriam Dougherty, Katharine Mulligan, Alma Bennett, Dorothy Motz, Mrs. Charles Hellyer, Mrs. William Eisenberg, Mrs. William Force, Mrs. Francis Cummons, Mrs. Christian Tomlinson, Mrs. Clifford Daniels, Mrs. Clayton Bintcliffe, Mrs. Herbert Guy, Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mrs. Archer Dougherty, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. Francis Neuman.

Surprise at Rapp Home Given for Mrs. Rogers

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Buckley street, Saturday evening, held at the home of Miss Carrie Rapp. Mrs. Rogers was given a gift. The evening was enjoyed playing games and prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. Clifford Warrick. Refreshments were served, amid decorations of pink. A bouquet of sweet peas formed the centerpiece.

Others attending: Clifford Warrick, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Samuel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Arthur Peterson, Bristol.

Year of Illness is Fatal To Mrs. William Wamsley

EMILIE, Apr. 30—Ill for a year, Mrs. Lottie Wamsley, widow of William Wamsley, died on Monday at the home of Albert McIlhenny, here. She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Rachel Ettenger.

Mrs. Wamsley, who was born in Bristol, had lived in that borough most of her life. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Holt and Mrs. Lydia Belmont, Bristol; three brothers, Harry and William Ettenger, Philadelphia; and Elwood Ettenger, Hulmeville; and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the Molden funeral chapel, Bristol, on Saturday at two p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Friday evening.

SPORTS EVENTS TODAY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 30—Bensalem high school's girls' softball team will oppose New Hope girls on the latter's field today at 3.30. Bensalem high boys are participating in a track meet at Jenkintown high school today.

THEATRE PARTY

The Sigma Nu Chi sorority met last evening at the home of Miss Kathryn Quinn, Tullytown. After a brief business session, at the home of Miss Quinn, the entire group viewed a theatre performance of "The Great Lie."

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PRICE FIXING

Leon Henderson's order freezing steel prices has not been accepted without some measure of grumbling on the part of industry. That, of course, was to be expected. But it is not likely that protests will go much beyond the grumbling stage, notwithstanding that in some quarters the suggestion has been made that a test of Mr. Henderson's power so to act be made in the courts.

Whatever powers he may have to fix commodity prices have been given him under executive order by the President, who in turn acts under "authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes." Contention is that this is a rather vague reference if it is intended to point directly to legal backing for government price fixing.

Obviously the administration relies upon public opinion to provide stronger ground for action of this sort than can be found in either the Constitution or the statutes. In fact, it is public opinion which for practical purposes makes government price fixing at the present time effective. And that was largely true also during the last war.

The Food and Fuel Control Act of 1917 provided for price fixing in fuels and in wheat. But the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board was able to enforce its prices in almost all fields by the backing of public opinion and the threat to withhold priorities licenses.

It is doubtful if any industry today will openly flout the prices fixed by the price administrator. If his price orders should be disregarded, he would be in an excellent position to go to Congress and ask for a law giving him power directly to establish and enforce prices. Such a law might be of far wider scope than the 1917 Act. As it is now, Congress may shrink from bestowing price fixing authority directly as long as industry cooperates in the present system.

THE DRAFTEES

The Army expansion program calls for the induction of enough men to bring the draft total to 600,000 recruits by the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30. Thereafter the rate is to be 60,000 men a month. In every home from which a man has been drafted for Army training there is a desire to know how long the government will hold these men in service and what it intends to do with them.

Unfortunately the questions cannot be answered at this time. But it is probable that most of the men will be in the Army longer than the year for which they were drafted. The President can prolong their service by declaring an emergency. But it is prediced that he will ask Congress to amend the Selective Service Act to extend the mandatory service requirement.

As to what this Army will ultimately be called upon to do, it can be said only that world events will determine. The administration appears to be holding back merely to permit public opinion to overtake its decision.

But war may not call for the sending of an American army to Europe or Africa, even though the drift of events forces consideration of that drastic development. As the size of the Army grows and its relationship to families becomes more intimate, the administration's obligation to be frank and resolute in its policies becomes more binding.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

A motor trip to Fort Belvoir, Va., was participated in over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. John Hemp and son "Jackie," of Neshaminy Falls; Miss Betty Berish, Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Prickett, Hulmeville. The group visited Leslie Prickett, who is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir.

"Billy" Jackson is quarantined at his home with measles.

Firemen were called yesterday afternoon to a slight fire on the property of John C. Egly, Jr., here. A pile of wood and an arbor ignited from a bon-fire, but the flames were put out by means of a hand extinguisher brought into use by William Schneider, before arrival of the companies. Hulmeville and Newport Terrace companies were among those answering the alarm.

FASHION PARADE

By Max Factor, Jr.
(Famous Hollywood Make-Up Specialist Writing For I. N. S.)

HOLLYWOOD—(INS)—The appearance of the business girl should largely reflect practicality and efficiency during her working hours.

This is a truism which simply can't be denied. The office girl's appearance during her working moments, should not be one of the ultra-glamorous evening variety. The office head—or his wife—would not approve. Such a work-day appearance is in doubtful taste. Besides, it can easily be somewhat ridiculous.

There is, however, still another phase of this office-vs-evening appearance problem which should be considered.

Very often the girl who appears properly practical during her working hours makes the mistake of too frequently carrying this same effect over into her evening activities.

None could object to such a practice, except on one ground; glamour, allure, and romance don't thrive on "efficient" feminine appearances of the evening.

A man may esteem a practical, efficient looking woman during working hours, but in the evening he naturally prefers the company of a woman who reflects allure and glamour. Such a preference is not confined to boy friends and sweethearts, husbands are inclined toward towards it, too.

To illustrate this point, let us select the extreme case offered by the professional appearance of a nurse. As she works, she wears an immaculate, starched white uniform. She is fastidiousness personified. Her make-up is strictly conservative, and her coiffure is designed for neatness, rather than glamour.

Obviously, a nurse would not elect to present this same appearance for an evening of dining and dancing. But, we cannot escape the fact that many girls, not so extremely typed in their daytime appearances as the nurse, do carry their more conservative grooming of the day over into the evening. And, less drastically than the nurse would if she wore her uniform for her evening engagements, but still just as surely, these girls are detracting from their romantic possibilities.

A current motion picture, starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas, offers a superb illustration of glamorous transition from office hours to those of the evening.

In the picture Miss Russell is a business woman, or a "career girl," call it what you will. Her office hour appearance reflects this fact. While this star is beautiful and glamorous during her day-work interludes, the details of her grooming are still efficient and practical, as they should be for such occasions. But, viewing this picture, you can note that lovely Miss Russell definitely does not carry such an effect into her life of the evening. In the picture's evening, she is intriguing and glamorous, in every detail of her grooming, with devastating romantic effect upon Melvyn Douglas.

Check up on this subject as it pertains to yourself. See to it that you are not making the mistake of too frequently failing to hang up your career on a coat-hanger, so to speak, when your day's work is done. Remember that evening time is beauty and romance time, and that your appearance should regularly, or at least frequently, reflect this fact.

Site is Suggested for Defense Workers' Homes

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It was brought out at the session that such a group of homes could be located in the Ivyland, Warminster and Hatboro sections, with possible assistance from Hatboro for public utility service.

Borough officials of Hatboro and the surrounding districts as well as school authorities and others requested that Mrs. Woolley go to Washington on Thursday to further present the Bucks county housing situation and to ascertain additional information concerning a government-built town to house all the defense workers.

It was announced at the meeting that the Bucks County Commissioners by resolution this week, officially recognized the Bucks County Defense Council, and appointed the officers who have been serving temporarily.

"THE GORGON'S MASK"

by Van Wyck Mason

SYNOPSIS

To the very rim of the Shanghai-Tientsin-Hongkong Far East war threat zone goes Capt. Hugh North to work "on the inside" for peace in the guise of Howard Nevins, big game hunter. Within the hour of his arrival at Honolulu he is warned via 'phone by a woman's voice to return to the States. That night he attends a gay party tendered by Abner Polk, wealthy American. Alluring Phèdre Renoire, hostess; Baron von Rentner, German industrialist; and Hideyo Kanamura, Japanese merchant, attract North's special attention. The party ends when the corpse of an unknown nude beauty comes in on the tide to the gayly illuminated float. Later, North excoriates Coast Artillery Lieut. Wilson Clark for neglect of duty. The latter pleads his love for a mysterious Nadia Stefan, but North orders him home at once. While discussing the girl's death with Bruce Kilgour, British intelligence major, North learns via 'phone that Lieut. Clark has just died "after a fall from his hotel window." North goes to the morgue and meets its keeper, Capt. Thomas Amalu. In the portentous "chilled room," North clashes with Kanamura.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

"And who did you think she was?" inquired North blandly.

Hostility stamped Kanamura's wiry body, now held very erect in his stiffly starched suit.

"May I point out, honorable sir," he stressed with a glint of strong white teeth, "that that does not concern you."

North was already deciding that Kanamura did know who the dead girl was. Moreover, the Japanese seemed very much upset at what had befallen her.

But why, since his mention of Polk's name, had Kanamura been so definitely hostile? Kanamura and Polk were supposed to be friends. . . . If *he* had seen that black smudge on the girl's arm—well, a great deal depended on what Tokyo really intended to do in this impending crisis.

North felt the Japanese's black eyes thrusting at his back like sword points as he turned to the Eurasian police captain and said:

"Thank you very much, Captain; that's all I wanted to see. I presume," he added, "that, until the autopsy, you have no theory as to what happened to this girl?"

Captain Amalu's blue-black hair glistened a little beneath the lights as he replied: "No, but I may say that Dr. Thaxter does not think it was a case of poison."

"When will you find out?"

"Around midnight," the keeper of the morque replied, his breath showing in tiny silvery puffs. "Please come, Mr. Kanamura. You have failed of identification, and it is against the rules to allow anyone alone with the corpses."

Though the Japanese started to protest, Captain Amalu imperturbably switched out the lights, leaving the six pale slabs shrouded in semi-darkness. Once on the sidewalk, North held out his hand in farewell.

"Good-night, Mr. Kanamura; a bit of luck that it wasn't a friend in there."

"One minute, please," the other begged. "There is something I would like to say to you, Mr. Nevins."

North turned and, towering above the alert, faintly menacing Oriental, remained silent.

"Yes?"

"I somehow cannot believe," the ship chandler began, "that Mr. Polk really sent you to the morgue."

"He did," North returned imperturbably.

"Then," Kanamura's brown features hardened perceptibly, "please do not let your friendliness for Mr. Polk carry you too far. Please take a little warning and . . . do not try any more to find out who this girl was. It is *useless*."

"Why?" North demanded as he pulled out a cigarette and tapped it on the back of his hand. "You know my curiosity . . ."

The Japanese stiffened still further as he interrupted with, "That is a very dangerous weakness, Mr. Nevins."

"Dear me, are *you* actually threatening me?" North's voice became suddenly edged.

Kanamura made a mechanical little bow. "Threatening *you*, my dear sir? Oh, not at all. I simply advise that *you* had better drop the matter of the unknown girl at once. Otherwise . . ." By the starlight North saw the other's teeth glimmer almost wolfishly.

"Otherwise?"

"Who knows what the future holds?" the other murmured, turned sharply about, and strode away, his heels clicking on the cement.

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On regaining his hotel quarters, Captain Hugh North, D. C. I., raised the window and for some time stared out over the harbor, where lights of shipping blinked. He stripped off his coat and re-read the telephone message he had found tucked under the door:

"*Belknap will come at twelve.—Bruce.*"

Good old Kilgour! . . . North wished he could rid his mind of the ominous conversations overheard on Honolulu's restless streets.

"Yeah," a brawny sailor had said to his fellow, "let 'em come—let 'em start something. We're ready for the yellow monkeys."

A girl, swinging by on the arm of a soberly dressed young American, had gushed, "Oh, I hope they come—I might see a battle! I was too young to remember anything of the World War."

Then, too, in North's mind was stamped impressions of Honolulu's hordes of Japanese—some with heads bowed and eyes averted; others timidly pretending that there was no ground for uneasiness; and still others, evidently reservists, swaggering about.

Heaven help Hawaii, and the rest of the world, if the Four Grim Horsemen began riding!

Presently North seated himself, took out a notebook and made the following series of entries:

1. Who is the murdered woman?
   (a) Why did Phèdre Renoire seem pleased to see her dead?
   (b) What was she to Kanamura?
   (c) Why was she murdered?
   What was its contents?
2. Why was Wang Tso Kin able so suddenly to resume his offensive in China at the end of April?
3. Why did Kanamura drop his glass at the mention of Nadia Stefan's name?
4. What was the cause and meaning of the scratch on the naked corpse's neck?
   (a) Who had altered it?
5. For whom was the hairpin message originally intended?

Hostility stamped Kanamura as he faced the American in the morgue after interrupting the latter's post-mortem . . .

North eyed the list critically a minute, then stared off into the panel of stars visible from his window. He became very thoughtful as he picked up his pencil and wrote his next self-query in large black letters:

6. Who is Nadia Stefan?
   (a) What is her relation to
      (1) Kanamura?
      (2) Von Rentner?
      (3) Armand Dunant?
      (4) To the murdered dancer?
   (b) What is her part in this mystery?

"Just a few simple questions," he told himself bitterly, "all to be answered in less than thirty hours. And now for the credit side of the ledger."

1. Murdered woman probably a Russian and a present or ex-member of the O.G.P.U. (Russian Secret Police), as shown by the erased tattooing.
   (a) Murdered by friends of Phèdre Renoire.
   (b) Deeply involved in plot underfoot.
   (c) Probably a friend of Kanamura.
2. Von Rentner and Polk, former friends, are on strained relations.
3. Von Rentner and Phèdre hate each other.
4. Kanamura knew of hairpin message, or suspected its existence.
5. Kanamura is working against me.

Briefly he studied the result of his efforts—somehow it was a help having things written out in order. Yet he was not one to leave his thoughts in a tangible form so, having memorized his queries, he reduced the notes to ashes and disposed of them in the bathroom.

(To be continued)

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The Great Game of Politics

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SUCH doubts dilute the spirit of the nation and detract from the force of its operations. The truth is that the public mind is in a soggy condition, not conducive to the national unity indispensable to a really effective war and defense effort. Perhaps this is partly due to the flaws in the democratic system which prevent a completely co-ordinated pull. Partly, too, it may be because, short of actual war, it is hardly possible to get 130,000,000 heterogeneous, class-divided and group-organized people solidly united in a common purpose. Short of actual war, the country is too big to get all the people either mad or scared about the same thing at the same time.

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UNQUESTIONABLY, those things are true; but it is also true that the confusion is partly due to the fact that neither firm leadership nor accurate information is coming from the President, the one man in the country in position to supply both. In recent weeks there has been increasing comment on this. A wide variety of persons are urging Mr. Roosevelt to move in certain directions. Some of these are columnists and commentators; some Republicans, like Mr. Willkie, who are in accord with his foreign policy, anxious to aid in any way they can; some are Democratic Senators, like Byrd, of Virginia, who have supported every defense request he has made; some are among his own friends within the Administration.

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THE net of what these want the President to do can be summed up as follows:

1. They want him more fully and frankly to tell the American people the whole truth. He has not been doing that, and certainly some of the doubt and a lot of the confusion can be traced to that fact.

2. They want him to push aside the incompetents in his Cabinet and in key defense positions and call to his aid in this crisis the ablest men in the country, regardless of their political views — men whose records and standing inspire trust.

3. They want him to put an end to the encouragement of strikes by his Secretary of Labor, his wife, members of the NLRB and other Administration officials, and deal firmly with the labor situation, not as a "friend of the workingman" but as a national leader.

4. Finally, they want him to stop evading the vital issue of convoying. For weeks he has been avoiding the issue and dodging the word. The time has come when that no longer can be done. We either must supinely submit to the complete frustration of our effort to save England or we have got to take the logical step to make our help effective. There was no more pregnant sentence in Mr. Churchill's Sunday speech than that in which he said, "Of course, when I said, 'Give us the tools and we will do the job,' I meant put them within our reach."

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THESE are the things being urged upon Mr. Roosevelt now, but not one of them is really being done. Instead of clearing the defense organization and the Cabinet of incompetents, more are added. It is possible that as a result of pressure the President will act affirmatively and without equivocation on the vital matter of convoying. It is likely, too, that he may in another address to the people make clear the facts about our defense program. What he is extremely unlikely to do, however, is to replace these incompetents in key positions with trained and able men. Of that there is no sign at all, which means that the defense effort will continue to progress confusedly and through sheer weight rather than because of intelligent direction. The most discouraging thing in all Washington today is the apparent inability of Mr. Roosevelt to recognize incompetency. Apparently he is as sure now as he always has been that the incompetent men are competent and the competent men are bad.

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths 1

BIEHL—At Edgely, Pa., April 28, 1941, Peter, husband of the late Ida Biehl. Relatives and friends, also Franklinville Council No. 820, Order of Independent Americans are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 1 p. m. at Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Greenmount Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

WAMSLEY—In Bristol township, April 28, 1941, Lottie, wife of the late William Wamsley. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, May 3, 1941, from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

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MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Modern chapel for your convenience. Phone 2217 or 2169.

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LOST — Small fox terrier, black and white, short tail, 6 mos. old. Reward. Ret. to 261 Monroe St. Phone 3286.

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SALESLADY—With experience preferred. Apply 447 Mill St. for interview.

GIRL—For general housework; experienced. Apply at Morry's, 310 Mill St.

Help Wanted—Male 33

A YOUNG MAN—To take and deliver grocery orders. Apply Manor Market, Croydon Manor, or ph. Bristol 3262.

AUTO MECHANICS, 2 — Experienced. Apply Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

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WATKINS ROUTE — In Bristol for honest man or woman. Full or part time. Good earnings. Business established. No investment required. Write Dept. C., 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

MAIL & MESSENGER CLERK—Wanted. Apply by letter to Box 230, Bristol P. O. Give age, salary desired, etc.

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ADJUSTABLE BED—For invalid. Must be in good condition and reasonable. 621 Bath St.

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"New Hope Music" to Sponsor Concerts at County Playhouse

New Hope Music, composed of music lovers from Bucks and the surrounding Delaware Valley region, will sponsor the forthcoming concerts of the orchestra of the New Friends of Music at the Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, on Saturday, May 31st, as its initial attraction. The matinee and evening performances by the noted orchestral group, which marks its first appearance in or around Philadelphia, will provide a rare opportunity for lovers of fine music.

Under the direction of Dr. Fritz Stiedry, the noted chamber orchestra of thirty pieces will play music by Haydn, Bach, Mozart and Schubert. The New Hope Library Association will be the beneficiary of the concerts.

New Hope Music hopes to provide the Bucks County community with an annual Spring festival of fine concerts. If the forthcoming concerts are a success, a longer series will be booked next season. David M. Freudenthal, of Solebury, chairman of the group, stated, "New Hope Music is a non-profit making organization, which has as its purpose the bringing of fine music to our community. Great music is so often enhanced when it is played in a beautiful sylvan setting. With the co-operation of Delaware Valley residents it will be possible to book attractions each Spring that will make living here even more enjoyable. The Bucks County Playhouse with its comfortable rural atmosphere, excellent acoustics and facilities is ideal for our purposes."

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing

Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. Ida Savage, Miss Blanche Savage and Wayne Savage, Jefferson avenue, and Miss Sarah Craig, Edgely, spent Sunday visiting at Barnegat Bay, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keating and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, Corson street, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Peter Gallagher, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Morrow and Mrs. Eleanor Walsh, Glenolden, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yaeger and family, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Truncer, Walnut street.

Mrs. James Marshall, New Buckley street, has been ill at the home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burchell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbs, Philadelphia, were Saturday guests of Miss Gertrude Pope, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsland and Mrs. Martha Marsland, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Bilger, 213 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and daughter Joan, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellings, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garman and son Richard, Philadelphia, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Holland, McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol and son Wesley, Taft street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Garfield, N. J., visiting Mrs. Sokol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweighardt. While there, they attended the wedding of Mrs. Sokol's brother, John Schwaighardt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albright, Jefferson avenue, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mace and Miss Charlotte Schaffer, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Wilkes-Barre; and Mr. and Mrs. David Zarr and son Wayne, Venice avenue, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr, Harriman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan and son James, Jr., Wilson avenue, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Hulmeville.

Miss Jane Turner, of Portage, Wis., is making an indefinite visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Jackson street.

Mrs. K. V. Wallan, Philadelphia, was entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and family have moved from 246 Jackson street to 231 Monroe street.

Today's Quiet Moment

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(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee; mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee both in will and deed. Amen.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Weaving an absorbing story around the daring exploits of a glamorous fortune hunter who preys on susceptible men of wealth, "Play Girl" stars Kay Francis in the type of scintillating role that established the actress as one of Hollywood's most popular and fashionable stars. Heading a distinguished supporting cast are James Ellison and lovely Mildred Coles, romantic leads, at the Grand Theatre today.

With its background swiftly moving from Lake Placid to Miami, New York to Chicago, and various luxurious hotels at swanky summer and winter resorts, the story traces the spectacular career of an alluring woman of the world who is forty but looks thirty, thanks to a a life of leisure financed by huge sums of money deftly wheedled out of rich playboys by breach of promise suits and fancy blackmail.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"The Devil Commands," newest thrill-hit, opening today at the Bristol Theatre, stars Karloff as a scientist searching for a method of communicating with the dead! Believing that an electrical machine can be developed which will project enough energy into a human body to make contact with the world beyond, Karloff cold-bloodedly sacrifices human lives to further his invention.

There's a new screen sleuth coming today to the Bristol Theatre, and he's different from all the rest. He's 20th Century-Fox's "Michael Shayne, Private Detective" and the question the film poses is "Will Shayne catch the killer . . . or will the police catch Shayne?"

RITZ THEATRE

Hotly topical and produced on a spectacular scale with the co-operation of the British Admiralty, the new Michael Balcon production "Convoy" is proving itself a tremendously thrilling piece of dramatic fare at the Ritz Theatre this week.

With a magnificent cast headed by Clive Brook, John Clements, Edward Chapman and Judy Campbell, it shows, in the course of its fictional situations, the manner in which the much discussed convoy system is operated.

CAT'S MANY LIVES ACTIVE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(INS)—This is a story of the nine lives of Nip—a white kitten at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrew Hall. When Mr. Hall, former city judge, prepared his coal fire for the night a few nights ago, he shut the ash pit door. The next morning Andrew Hall, his son, couldn't find Nip. He hunted all over. Then Mrs. Hall suggested opening the ash pit door. He did. Out staggered Nip, slightly balmy from eight hours in the pit.

THIEF PULLS BONER

SALONIKA — (INS) — Angelos Artikis, a notorious thief, has been sentenced for breaking into his own home. Artikis had rented a little apartment where he kept all the stolen goods he had gathered in many years. One night he got drunk and, forgetting where he was, tried to break into his own home. He was arrested by the police and a close search of the place revealed its real character. Artikis was sentenced to several years in jail.

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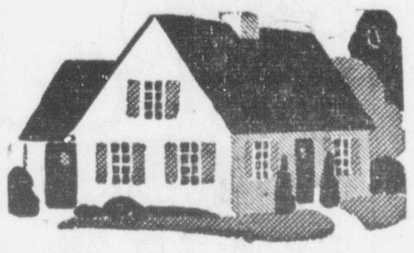

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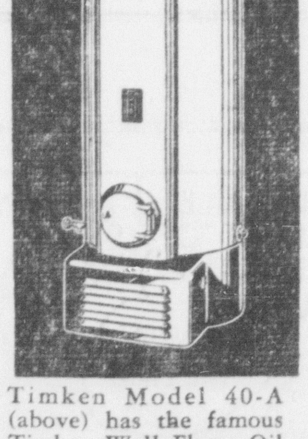

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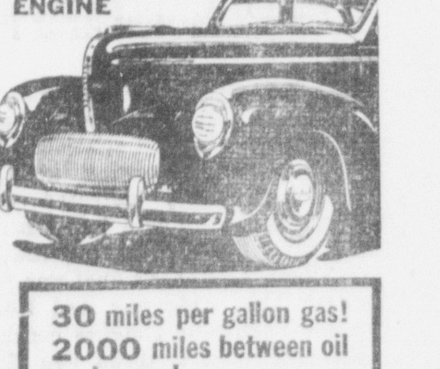

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BRISTOL RALLIES LATE AND DEFEATS TRENTON CATHOLIC

Home Run by Boccardo and Triple by Yates Clinch The Game

HOPKINS PITCHES WIN

Jackson Poles Homer For The Visitors With Three Men On Bases

By Jack Gill

Bristol High School's bats came back to life yesterday afternoon at the local ball orchard, when the Cardinals notched their second consecutive win over Trenton Catholic by a 10 to 9 count. Previous to this batting outburst, which produced ten hits, the homesters had made only seven hits in fourteen innings of league ball.

Local fans are now keyed for Friday's game with Bensalem. Heading the Lower Bucks loop, the Owls are hot after the conference title and have lost but one game to George School by a one run tally. The fray will be played on the Bristol field and fur is expected to fly either from the Owl or the Bunny.

The last victory was one of those hipper dipper things. Trenton counted four runs in the first inning. Van Horn walked and Ryan, Price, Bannon, Dervent and Carlin hit safely. But Bristol came back with three tallies to make the count read 4-3. Accardi led off with a double and Tazik was safe on Carlin's error. Both boys advanced on Boccardo's infield rap and Army Capriotti singled them home. Sagolla walked and Capriotti scored when Price muffed Mangiaracini's liner.

Fireworks kept popping in the second. With Bannon, Petrino and Carlin perched on the cushions, Bob Jackson poled a home run that cleared the base paths of congestion. Pitcher Jimmy Hopkins, who later was to hang around and win, nearly fell off the mound. But persistency of effort pays, and he stuck it out to gain his first major triumph of the season.

Campion's crew stayed in the ball game in their half of the second. Tazik again reached first on an error and Boccardo drove him home with a line homer. Capriotti drew a base on balls and Sagolla sent him scampering across by driving out a double. It was 8 to 6, Trenton's advantage, after two innings of play. None of it was dull, either.

Trenton added another in the third. From then on it was all home town stuff. In the fifth Sagolla walked and Iannucci sacrificed him to second. Mangiaracini drove him home with a single. Then Herb Yates delivered a telling triple that scored Mangiaracini. He later scored himself on Hopkin's rap. This tied the game in knots at 9-9.

Tazik continued to habitate first base as he poled out a single to start the sixth. Boccardo and Capriotti hit easy flies to left. Sagolla walked and the stage was set. Iannucci sent a hopper down to Price at first who graciously made a bobble and Tazik trickled home triumphantly.

Bristol	r	h	o	a	e
Accardi cf	2	2	0	0	1
Tazik ss	2	1	0	5	1
Boccardo lf	1	2	4	0	0
Capriotti c	2	1	2	0	0
Sagolla 2b	1	1	3	3	2
Iannucci rf	0	1	0	0	0
Mangiaracini 1b	1	1	12	0	1
Yates 3b	1	1	0	3	0
Hopkins p	0	0	0	2	0
	10	10	21	13	5

Trenton Cath.	r	h	o	a	e
Ryan ss	1	1	0	4	1
Carlin 2b	3	2	1	2	1
Price 1b	1	2	9	1	2
Bannon c	2	1	3	2	0
Petrino 3b	1	1	2	0	0
Jackson cf	1	1	1	0	0
Van Horn lf	0	1	2	0	0
Dervent rf	0	1	0	0	0
Cosgrove p	0	1	0	3	0
Welenger	0	0	0	0	0
	9	11	18	12	4

Innings:							
Bristol	3	3	0	0	3	1	x—10
Trenton Cath.	4	4	1	0	0	0	— 9

BENSALEM BLANKS LOWER MORELAND NINE

By Jack Gill

Bensalem High School continued to raise havoc with local scholastic baseball opposition yesterday at Lower Moreland as they defeated Skeets Anglemoyer's club by a 7 to 0 score.

Up until the fifth inning the Owls were silent. A pitcher's duel was raging between Dan Ridgeway and Roberts. But the Cornwells Heights contingent broke out with a three run flareup and the game was put on ice.

Fleming opened up with a single and Roberts sacrificed him to second. Hamor singled him home and went to second on the throw in. Jones, next up, popped a little fly to pitcher Ridgeway. In his effort to set the papers screaming with a double play act, he threw wild to second. Hamor naturally went to third. Center fielder McOwen, backing the play up, threw a hasty shot in an effort to catch Hamor sliding into third. This went over the head of R. Ridgeway and Hamor came home faster than MacMitchell came down the Penn Relay backstretch.

Bensalem picked up two more in the sixth and another pair in the final frame. Killian delivered a timely wallop in the sixth frame, while successive slaps by Scheerer, Strickler and Killian paved the way in the seventh.

Roberts pitched a masterful game in hurling the Owls to victory. He gave up but four hits and struck out six men. It was one of the steadiest pitched ball games the hard hitting Owls have received all season. Lower Moreland used four hurlers in D. Ridgeway, R. Ridgeway, Merrick and Uleau. Pete Everitt and Hank Killian led the hitters with three apiece.

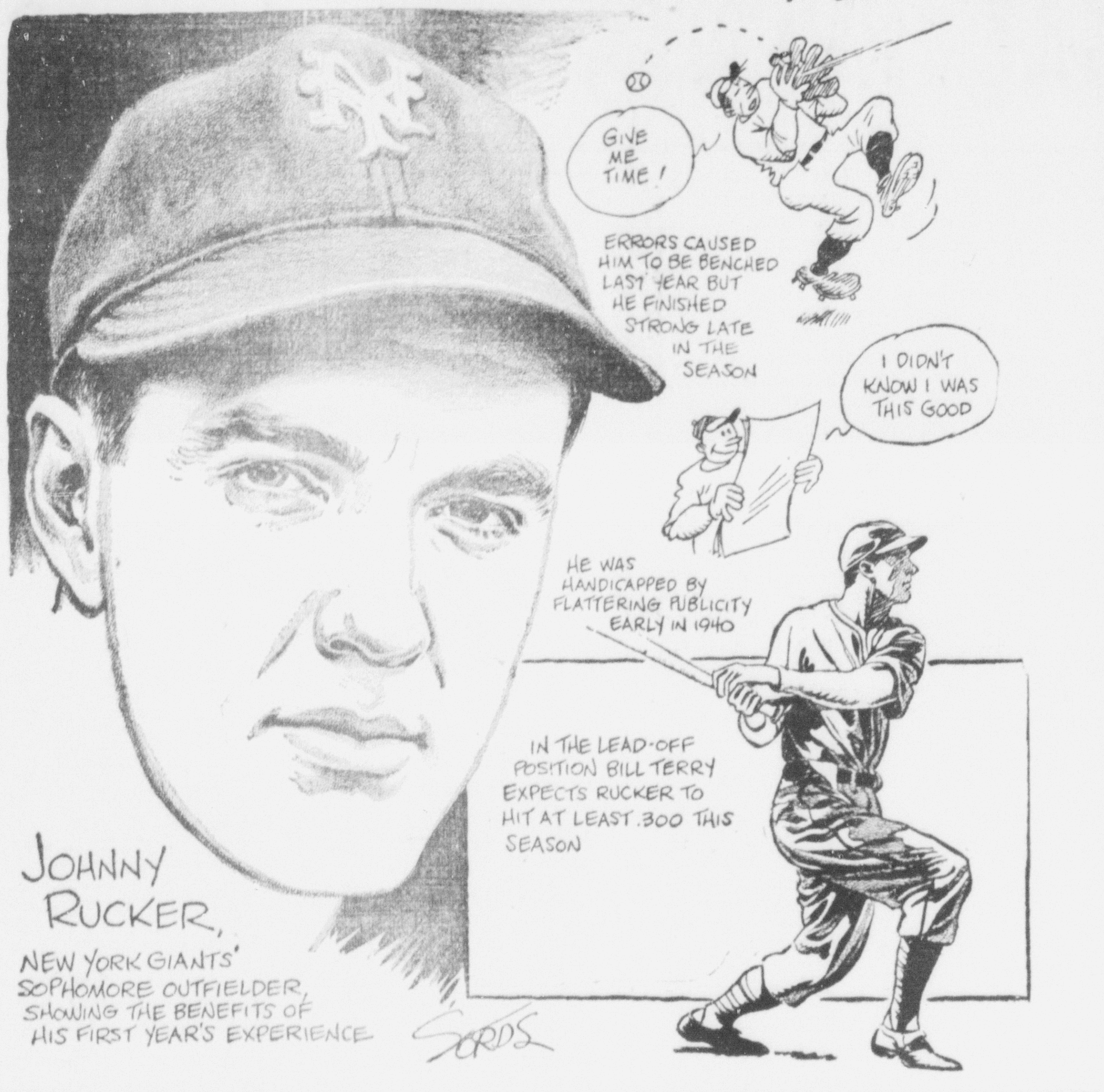
Bensalem	r	h	o	a	e
Hamor 2b	1	1	2	3	1
Jones cf	0	0	3	0	0
Everitt lf	1	3	1	0	0
Devoe rf	1	2	0	0	0
Scheerer 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Strickler 1b	0	2	8	0	0
Killian ss	1	3	0	2	1
Fleming c	1	1	6	0	0
Roberts p	1	0	0	3	1
	7	14	21	10	3

Lower Moreland	r	h	o	a	e
Hinds 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Ebert ss	0	1	1	1	0
D. Ridgeway p	0	0	1	4	1
Schultz 1b	0	0	7	0	1
Wilkinson c	0	1	5	1	1
R. Ridgeway 3b	0	1	4	1	0
Swanson lf	0	0	0	0	0
Merrick rf p	0	0	0	0	0
McOwen cf	0	0	0	0	0
Ulean p	0	0	0	0	0
Raglin 2b	0	0	1	1	0
	0	4	21	8	[illegible]

Innings:							
Bensalem	0	0	0	0	3	2	2—7
Lower Moreland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Umpire: Flack.

MORE EXPERIENCED - - - By Jack Sords



Latest News

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Soviet-Nazi Rupture Looms As Possibility

London, Apr. 30—Possibility of a definite rupture between Soviet Russia and Germany—favored dream of pro-British "wishful thinkers" ever since the war began—moved a step closer to reality today with Moscow's announcement that 12,000 German troops have been landed at Abo in Finland.

Disclosure in the Communist party newspaper Pravda and over the Moscow radio that a Nazi division, complete with tanks and artillery, had taken up this strategic position caused a flurry of excitement in London.

Optimists rushed to the conclusion that the announcement was an indirect but forceful warning to Germany that such steps do not meet with Russia's approval. But even more conservative quarters were inclined to regard it as an indication that Moscow is becoming increasingly perturbed over the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be getting ready for his "Drang Nach Osten."

Many persons are convinced that Hitler has early plans for this "drive to the east" and that the Finnish move marks an important step in this direction. One of these, it may be presumed, is Prime Minister Churchill. It will be remembered that in his world broadcast last Sunday, he again warned Russia that Hitler may have designs upon the granary of the Ukraine and the oil fields of the Caucasus.

But from other sources have come reports of German plans for an eventual clash with Russia, which if successsful from the Nazi viewpoint would give Hitler sufficient materials to wage war almost forever.

Mine Operators, Workers, Resume Negotiations

New York, Apr. 30—Anthracite mine operators and the CIO's United Mine Works renewed wage negotiations today following an agreement to keep the hard coal mines open while bargaining for a new contrart to replace the one expiring at midnight tonight.

Infantry Units Continue Simulated War

Indiantown Gap, Apr. 30—Infantry units, operating behind an effentive artillery barrage, today continued their simulated war on a mythical enemy attacking Indiantown Gap. The foot soldiers hunted the enemy in the first actual test of the new Garand semi-automatic rifle.

Army Transport Sails For Trinidad

Washington, Apr. 30—The army transport American Legion sailed today from Brooklyn, for the island outpost of Trinidad, the War Depatment announced. The announcement stated the transport carried equipment and units of the 252nd Coast Artillery, units of the 11th Infantry and a Military Police unit.

45,000 British Troops Evacuated

London, Apr. 30—It was learned reliably today that Great Britain dispatched 60,000 troops to Greece and that of this number 45,000 have been evacuated. About 3,000 British troops were killed or wounded in fighting in Greece, it was said.

Germans "Mopping Up" In Greece

Berlin, Apr. 30—German forces completing their "mopping up" operations in Greece have reached the southern ports of Peloponnesus, it was announced in Berlin today.

Germany Warns Ships of All Nations

Berlin, Apr. 30—The German Government today reiterated its long-standing threat that any ships entering the combat zone around the British Isles would be torpedoed—American or otherwise.

British Naval Base Bombed

Berlin, Apr. 30—German planes bombed the southwestern British seaport and naval base of Plymouth during the night and effectively attacked ports, airports and industrial establishments along the English southwestern and southeastern coasts, it was announced today. Numerous "huge conflagrations" were caused at all points raided, the communique claimed.

Youngest Linguist Is 13-Months-Old Boy

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house, explained that a typical Sunday began as follows:

Five o'clock, the "boys," who are natives, begin performing the household duties. No women are employed as household servants or domestics; all the work is done by boys.

6.30, Rev. and Mrs. Davis get up, have their breakfast and morning devotions are held. Lunches, which have been packed in safari boxes by the boys in the house, are collected and Rev. and Mrs. Davis get ready to leave in their car.

Perhaps they will drive 20 miles before making a stop and holding their first service. "We preach all morning until noon and then have our lunch and continue our preaching until twilight," he said.

Rev. Davis, who speaks English as though he respected and loved every syllable rather than the sloppy, characteristic American way of slurring words, said they call it a day at about seven o'clock.

"We contact quite a few hundred natives, many of whom have professed their belief in the Christian religion. We always have hearers; they are always very attentive and respectful, very respectful," he added thoughtfully.

"You won't find one rude native in a thousand," continued Rev. Davis, who emphasized that despite the great illiteracy which exists many of the natives are linquists and can speak a language beautifully and accurately although they may not be able to read and write.

"The native's chief food is maize, a form of corn, and although they grow peas, sweet potatoes, cabbages, beets and other vegetables they lack our customary taste. The vegetables lack in taste and the savory qualities which we like in them because some of the minerals are absent in the soil in which they are grown."

Rev. Davis said the English government has provided fine schools, where the natives are taught, and hospitals and dispensaries.

"The dispensaries, in some cases are operated by the native boys, who have been educated and trained, and are under the direction of good European doctors.

"The diseases are similar to those in any high altitude, including pneumonia, tuberculosis and venereal infections which are quite common.

"Petrol, which has been rationed because of the war conditions, costs 65 cents a gallon although the Imperial gallon measures about one quart more in liquid volume than does the American gallon," said Rev. Davis.

Makefield Students To Give Operetta

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Robert Eldridge; Gypsy Josh, James Fitzcharles; Gypsy Jane, Betty Ann Smith; Arlene, Dorothy Foulke; Gypsys, Charles Stackhouse and George Brown; Hans, David Koenitzer; and Guardsmen, Ross Brosby, Charles Yocum and Donald Suppers.

Members of the gypsy chorus are: Lydia Moon, Lucille Oliver, Doris Bellmont, Doris Yocum, Mary Stapler, Norma Alexander, Albert Moriconi, Sally Buehrle, Eleanor Worthington, Ann Mandeville, Robert Bellmont, Paul Plough, Eddie Rupprecht, Horace Royal, Drek Dorey, Donald Smith and Sarah McAllister.

The chorus of Dutch boys and girls includes: Ruth Bieber, Gerry Wager, Bertha Guzikowski, Mary Sytnik, Frances Heston, Virginia Fetter, Margaret Engelke, Dorothea Stubbs, Jean Dilliplane, Gordon White, Robert Hiltner, James Thorpe, Steve Torongo, Arlene Schreiner, Patricia Carter, Noma Grandstaff, Thomas Woodhouse, Teddy Swanson, Louise Eifert, and Doris Delany.

The dancing group includes: Patricia Flynn, Carol Hensel, Patsy Gains, Roger Lord, Boyer Royal, Billy Oliver, Jane Applegate, Harry Stevens, Louise Grimes, Dorothy Baran and Martha Jane Wiedeman.

Those taking part in the scarecrow dance are: Terhune Dickel, Arthur Grimes, Hankinson Carter, Jack Duffert, Larry Schell, Frank Hunter, Charles Woodward, Lyle Winters, Charles Johnson and Robert Anderson.

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